

REMARKS

In response to the office action dated May 2, 2007, Applicants file herewith a Second Substitute Specification (redline and clean versions), and four sheets of new drawings. Applicants believe that the Specification now complies with USPTO format, and that examination can now continue. The content of the Specification is rearranged by this Amendment. However, no new matter has been added. The following list summarizes the changes made in order to bring the Specification into compliance with USPTO practices:

1. Section headings required under 37 C.F.R. 1.77(b) have been added;
2. The "Introduction" section has been removed, since it is not required, and it is not preferred practice to include bibliographic information in the Specification;
3. The Field of the Invention section was moved into its proper position as a subheading in the Background section;
4. Original "Appendix" materials are now incorporated into the end of the Detailed Description section;
5. Claims and Abstract sections have been moved to the end of the Specification;
6. Four flowcharts contained in the Specification have been removed from the Specification and added as new Figures 51-54.
7. The Brief Description of the Drawings has been amended to reference the new figures;
8. Existing "Background" text is moved to the Description of the Related Art section; and

9. Page numbering, line spacing, line numbering, font, headers and footers have been standardized throughout the application in compliance with USPTO rules and preferred practice.

This amended specification contains the claims as originally filed. However, Examination should proceed based on claims 16, 18-33, and 37, as filed in Applicants most recent Amendment dated November 14, 2006.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 757-8068.

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